GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA ON PROFITABLE ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

the steps taken by the Government to operate Indian Airlines and Air India on profitable routes as is done by private airlines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA) As a part of its turn-around strategy, Air India has rationalised its route structure by re-deploying capacity on more remunerative routes. Consistent with the route dispersal guidelines, Indian Airlines also gives due weightage to commercial consideration.